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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 23 2004**PATENTDocket No.: FR000003
Customer No. 000024737**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of:
Pierre Lelong et al.

Serial No.: 09/761,254

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: PROCESSING METHOD AND
SYSTEM FOR 3-D GEOMETRIC
MODELING OF THE SPINE§
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Confirmation No. 5188

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Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

RESPONSEMail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.